



1st March 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome to Chace

I am delighted that your child has been offered a place at Chace Community School and warmly welcome them to our school as the Headteacher. The wider staff and students are looking forward to welcoming them too when they join us in September 2022.

My vision for your child is to provide them with an education of excellence that will change their lives and inspire them to be the leaders of tomorrow. Our school motto 'Excellence has no limits' means that at Chace every child can achieve, even beyond what they thought they were capable of. Alongside this, our school values of belonging, responsibility and excellence underpins everything we do here. I hope that these are values that your child will embrace through their transition to our school.

At Chace we want to build a positive relationship right from the start to enable a smooth transition from primary school to us. This is an important part of us working together for your child to get a sense of who we are as a school, help them to settle in quickly and be an excellent learner at Chace.

Changing schools can be a time of uncertainty, but it is also exciting, challenging and full of opportunity. As Year 7 approaches we have planned opportunities to induct you into the way we do things here and give you an opportunity to meet your child's Form Tutor. To help with this we have planned the events below to help with transition. Please save these dates in your diary.

- **Monday 4th of July 2022 at 5pm- 6.30pm** there will be an **Induction Evening for parents only**.
- **On the 7th of July 2022** there will be an Induction Morning for students.

We hope that we will be able to host these events at Chace, with Corona Virus safety measures permitting.

Year 7 students will start on 5th September 2022

The first few days of secondary school in September provide essential induction for Year 7, as well as important time to form positive relationships with their form group and teachers. Therefore, I would ask that you do not organise family holidays from this date.

I recommend that you log on to our website regularly to learn about life at Chace and find information regarding your child's transition. All transition documents and forms will be available in due course on the Chace website www.chace.enfield.sch.uk for you to view,

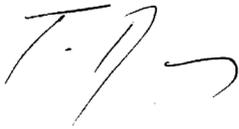


download and complete. You can find them under 'ABOUT US', 'ADMISSIONS AND TRANSITION'. We will write to you in the near future to explain which documents you must complete and deadlines to send them back to us.

I appreciate that some families may not have received their first choice of secondary school or may be new to Enfield. If you were unable to join us for either the Open Evening in September 2021 or one of our year 6 tours of the school, I would welcome the opportunity to meet with you in person and tell you more about our school to help you make a successful transition on **Wednesday 9th March at 6pm**. The Leadership team plus key staff will be in attendance to answer any questions you may have and our newly appointed Head Students will be available to take you for a tour of our school. Refreshments will be available. Please could you confirm if you will be attending next week by emailing chace@chace.enfield.sch.uk. If you are unable to attend but would like to find out more about us please email using the same email address.

I am excited about the strong partnership between home and school and the new partnership me and my team are about to embark on with you. I look forward to meeting you in the not too distant future and to working with you and your child over the next 7 years at Chace.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Douglas', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ms T Douglas
Headteacher